

## CLAIMS

1. An elevator system comprising:

5 a hoisting machine disposed within a hoistway between a wall surface of the hoistway and a car when viewed in horizontally-projected perspective;

a drive sheave constituting a main element of the hoisting machine;

a fixing member formed in pillar form and provided upright from the bottom portion of the hoistway;

10 a mount member for supporting the hoisting machine, the mount member being fastened to an upper portion of the fixing member;

2. The elevator system according to claim 1, wherein the mount member is formed into a hollow square shape and support sections for supporting the hoisting machine are provided at the upper and lower portions of the mount member.

3. The elevator system according to claim 1, wherein the mount member is attached to upper portions of the fixing member provided upright from a base member on the bottom of the hoistway, the base member being provided for standing elevator rails.

4. The elevator system according to claim 1, wherein securing member is provided on the fixing members, said securing member being secured to the wall of the hoistway.